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Application No. : 09/914,492
Applicant(s) : T. B. CROOK, ET AL.
Filed : November 14, 2001
Title : Skin Care Compositions
TC/A.U. : 1617
Examiner : Gina C. Yu
Conf. No. : 8062
Docket No. : CM2045
Customer No. : 27752

REPLY AFTER OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including March 30, 2003.

INTRODUCTION

Applicants' Agent wishes to thank the Examiner for examining the above-identified Application. Claims 1-8 and 10-17 are pending in the Application, Claims 1-8 and 10-17 have been rejected.

This response fully addresses each and every issue raised in the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2003. A detailed discussion of each issue is provided in the sections which follow.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.